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SUBJECT: US/EC SAFEGAURD ACTION ON KOREAN TV SETS

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WE SPOKE WITH KOREAN DEL REGARDING UK/EC SAFEGUARD ACTION AND INDICATED WE WOULD SUPPORT KOREA IF ROK DECIDES TO RAISE ISSUE IN GATT COUNCIL. KOREAN DEL SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING RAISING ISSUE IN COUNCIL BUT THAT DECISION DEPENDS ON OUTCOME OF DISCUSSIONS PLANNED WITH THE UK. IF THOSE DISCUSSIONS DO NOT END IN SATISFACTORY SOLUTION, KOREA IS LIKELY TO RAISE ISSUE IN GATT COUNCIL. WITH RESPECT TO MANNER IN WHICH ISSUE MAY BE RAISED, ROK HAS NOT MADE ANY DECISION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BUT KOREAN DEL THOUGHT THAT PRESS OF TIME (GATT COUNCIL PLANNED FOR AROUND MARCH 15 AND CPS MUST GIVE 10 DAYS NOTICE TO HAVE ITEM INSCRIBED ON AGENDA) WOULD NECESSITATE RAISING MATTER UNDER OTHER BUSINESS ITEM. VANDEN HEUVEL

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